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Application of

Applicant

McCown et al.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests that he be advised as to the current status of the above-identified application. The application was filed April 8, 1998 and an Information Disclosure Statement was submitted on July 2, 1998. Please respond to:

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